

WOMEN IN THE JAIL

How the Fair Creatures Act When Arrested.

SOME TOUGHENED OLD-TIMERS

That Take Arrest as a Matter of Course.

Young Girls That Are Arrested for Their First Offense.

Women vary in the manner in which they take an arrest as do the members of the sterner sex. Some protest innocence. Others laugh at and gibe the officers, some few weep genuine tears, while others curse and swear with the volubility of a deep sea parrot. The latter class far outnumber all others, the patrol wagon driver will tell you. He will also tell you that the female old-timer is as much worse than the male offender as can be imagined. The woman who has sunk to a state of habitual arrest is the foulest and most depraved creature on earth. After exhausting all known lines of profanity and vulgarity she will coin new words and phrases suggestive of infernal lowest level. She will sing vile songs, tell obscene tales and expose her person in as indecent attitudes as possible. In fact there are no known lengths of infamy to which a thoroughly degraded woman will not descend.

A few years ago an officer while going over his beat near the D. & G. H. & M. depot made his first female arrest and he will never forget his experience. As he passed under the glare of the electric light near Frey's brewery he heard a feminine voice cry "Ah, there!" He peered about the big cases and barrels, but could not discover anyone, and there was a tantalizing laugh at his failure. This was repeated several times and he finally located the voice as coming from the high blinds. Looking up he saw the form of a woman in the moonlight, the hour being about 1:30 a. m. He passed on his beat and returned only to hear the jeering shout and tantalizing laugh again.

Proceeding up the street he enlisted the services of a brother officer who was at supper, and who proceeded down the beat while the first officer climbed the bluff by a roundabout way, reaching the woman just as she flung a mocking "ah there" down at No. 2, who appeared in the glare of the electric light. As the words left her lips a heavy hand was laid on her shoulder and a heavy voice said, "Get there!" Then followed a lively colloquy. The woman was caught, but with a mighty oath she vowed that she would not go with the officer. She said she would strip to the skin first, and suiting the action to the word she began to unbutton her waist, a garment of the "jersey" style. In vain did the officer struggle with the desperate woman. He dragged her along by main force for some distance, but she persisted in her design to divert her attention to clothing, though the night was a bitter cold one in late fall. Garment after garment was unfastened and cast off until she stood like Eve before the fall. She would not touch her clothes to replace them, but the officer, after a prolonged struggle, succeeded in forcing her to coat about her person, crossing the sleeves at her back where he managed to hold her hands and march her down to the box. Then the patrol wagon was summoned and she was placed therein and taken to headquarters. The time occupied in making this arrest was just one hour and a half. This woman was what the officers term an old-timer. She had been arrested before for disorderly conduct.

By far the greater number of arrests among women are for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Larceny is the next cause.

One year ago last Fourth of July morning at daybreak there was a call for the patrol wagon from a residence on South Division street to come after a dead woman. When the officers arrived they found instead of a dead woman a female paralyzed with drink lying in the gutter.

She had been rolling in the mud and other filth and was a sight to behold.

She was a little.

She had spent the night in carousal at an adjacent roadhouse and had attempted to carry her jugs away with her, but the effort was too much. This woman was also an old timer and when aroused from her drunken lethargy filled the air with curses and maledictions.

Among the women who may expect arrest at almost any hour in the twenty-four is Angelina Hearst, the colored belle. Sometimes she will fight like a tiger, then again she will sing and dance, taking the matter as a huge joke. Her favorite song is the old ditty "Keep 'em from the door, keep 'em from the door, keep 'em from the door, keep 'em from the door."

Angelina will leave a trail of melody in the wake of the patrol wagon, sometimes pounding on the seats and dancing like one of Smith's furies. Angelina is a favorite with the officers and they will sometimes whistle a jig for her to dance. When dead drunk she has to be carried to the wagon where she will sit and pound the walls with the little strength whiskey has left her. Joe Weathers, another drowsy female who has recently been sent to Detroit for two years, used to be a frequent rider in the Black Maria. Joe would box and spar like a man, and it would handle an officer alone to gather her in. Some of the women will sit on the wagon seat and kick. Their feet will glance playfully about the ears of the driver whose entire time is occupied in keeping the horse in the middle of the road. He dare not look around for fear of having his face spoiled.

Pathetic scenes are often witnessed when a woman is arrested for her first offense, though they sometimes exhibit all the callousness of a hardened criminal. Young girls who fall into the meshes of the law for truancy, running out nights, and similar reasons

are inclined to treat the matter lightly and often exhibit no signs of shame.

Girls That Don't Mind It.

They will talk and jest flippantly with the officers, and when their cases are settled and they are sent to the Adrian they often express satisfaction at being taken from homes where there is little happiness or comfort. Help from kindly women would save these young girls nine times out of ten, the policemen say, but it does not come.

It is a fact that many so-called respectable women fall into the gutter, thence to be taken by the patrol wagon to police headquarters. They are the victims of the wine rooms or stalls where they are taken by an "admirer" and after a few hours of revelry are put out of the house to find their way home in any manner possible. Not long ago a citizen returning home late one evening stumbled over the prostrate form of a woman. He summoned the officers, who took charge of her until her friends were found. She was too drunk to walk, yet she was a member of a good family and moved in good society.

The class of women commonly termed outcasts make little or no fuss over an arrest. They seem to consider it more incident of their profession; moreover, there is always a "friend" ready to pay the fine so that they are released more often than otherwise without seeing the inside of a graded cell.

There are a few women who are or at least have been considered regular boarders at the jail. There was Annie Nolan, whose avowed profession was that of a fortune teller, and who was only equalled by the celebrity with which she drifted into jail. Annie has often asked for a night's lodging at the jail, which she considers a foster home. About two weeks ago she finished a ten days' sentence and was seen shortly afterward near Berlin striding wearily along the road to Grand Haven carrying a big bundle. Mattie Gibson, a young old timer, who has frequently been incarcerated for being drunk and disorderly, is said to be married and living in Chicago. Her mother and sisters live in this city and are said to be respectable hard working women.

They Are Perfect Ladies.

"Pic-faced Mary," whose real name she has herself forgotten, has also shaken the dust of the Valley City off her feet and gone to more congenial climes. Mary was not a beauty, as may be surmised from her nickname. Veronica Chapman, chronic drunk and disorderly, is gone no one knows where, and the city is now practically free from the more degraded women of this class. The jail now harbors all women under arrest. Few are taken to police headquarters. Julia Arnold, Mary Snyder and Fanny Wilson are the only female occupants of the jail at the present time. Julia Arnold is the woman who was brought back from Indiana with Ed Hoagland, and her offense is receiving stolen goods. She was ill when captured, ill from exposure and irregular meals. The two had been sleeping by the wayside, in the fields or any place, and eating only when food was convenient. Mary Snyder is serving a sentence of ten days, and Fanny Wilson is waiting for the superior court to sit on her case.

Officials unite in saying that the women prisoners at the jail are "perfect ladies." They conduct themselves with the utmost of propriety, and never occasion any trouble. But the police officials find the opposite true.

C. H. Chaffee, the officer in charge of the patrol wagon, finds them profane, boisterous and dreadful to manage.

About one-sixth of all arrests made are of females, though but few of these are imprisoned. Their friends pay their fines or arrange for their release almost as soon as the case is reported. Most arrests of women are made between the hours of 4 p. m. and 2 a. m., the time plainly indicating the class of women who most frequently break the laws and are caught at it.

THINKS HE IS INSANE.

Greenwald's Attorney Will Make That Defense in Court.

The examination of Jacob Greenwald on a charge of intent to commit murder was completed in police court yesterday and he was held to the superior court for trial. He was committed to jail in default of \$500 bail. Greenwald was arrested a few days ago on a charge of attempting to shoot his wife. He and his wife had not been living together for some time, she having applied to the circuit court for a decree of divorce. Since their separation Greenwald has brooded over their troubles to such an extent that he has been drinking heavily and was under the influence of liquor at the time he drew his revolver on his wife. His attorney, J. E. McBride, will conduct the defense in the superior court on the ground of insanity.

INVENTORY FILED.

Mr. Hartman's Assets Exceed His Liabilities by Over \$3,000.

W. D. Telford and G. D. Herrick, appraisers of the stock of Carroll S. Hartman, assigned, filed their appraisal with the county clerk last evening. The amount of secured indebtedness is reported to be \$4,336.60, and the unsecured indebtedness, \$1,000.00, making a total indebtedness of \$5,336.60. The inventory reveals property worth \$85,562.49, which is appraised at \$78,908.87. The assets exceed the liabilities by \$3,142.29. Mr. Hartman's interest in the Snodgrass-Hartman building and the ninety-nine year lease of the property on which the building stands is inventoried at \$17,000.

Johnston Sued for Rent.

Lizette S. Jenkins, by her agent, Dewitt C. Underwood, has begun a suit by summons in the circuit court against Charles W. Johnston to recover an alleged debt of \$125, claimed to be due the plaintiff for the rental of the pavilion recently burned at West Lake.

The German Fire Insurance company of Pittsburgh and the Milwaukee Mechanics Fire Insurance company of Milwaukee are made garnishee defendants to the suit. It is claimed that each company has insurance money belonging to Johnston.

Charged With Stealing a Carriage.

William A. Brown of Algoma swore out a warrant yesterday for the arrest of Fred Lambert, accusing him of

stealing a carriage belonging to the complainant. Brown stored his carriage in a barn belonging to Frost, his neighbor, and Frost is being accused of using his barn removed to the carriage to a shed standing near by. Lambert was in the employ of Frost, and when he left the carriage was missing also.

Elise and John Are Two.

Yesterday Judge Adair severed the matrimonial bonds that have bound Elise J. Allingham to John Allingham. Mrs. Allingham was granted the decree on the grounds of cruelty and non-support, and was given the authority to assume her maiden name, Elise J. Rosworth. By a decree of the court John cannot ill-treat another woman as his wife for two years from the date of the decree.

Troy Held for Trial.

Edward Troy, a member of the west side hobo gang, who was arrested for deadly assault on Policeman Tatro, was held to the superior court for trial yesterday in police court. It has been estimated by Troy's attorney that the defendant will plead guilty to assault and battery when the case comes up for trial in the superior court.

Fined for Assault and Battery.

Gerrit Cooper, a Walker township farmer, pounded Thomas Walpole so badly in Reed & Cooper's saloon Saturday night that Walpole had him arrested for assault and battery. The prisoner was in police court yesterday on the charge and he was convicted. He paid a fine of \$25 and costs.

Sued the Aldine Company.

Sprout & McGurran have sued the Aldine Manufacturing company in the circuit court in a plea of trespass on the case upon promises to recover a debt of \$500. The declaration was filed with the clerk of the court yesterday.

Police Court Notes.

E. Pettiford, a colored man in the employ of the G. R. & I. Railroad company, swore out a warrant from police court yesterday for the arrest of Charles Jones for assault and battery.

George Foot paid \$2 and costs in police court yesterday for accusing Mrs. Charles McCall of Ellsworth avenue, of "Ah, there," and throwing kisses to her.

Joseph Miller was fined \$5 and costs in police court yesterday for whipping his wife Sunday night, while drunk. He was committed to jail for 30 days.

A charge of assault and battery against Louis Sandler was nolle prossed in police court yesterday on the payment of costs.

Owen Callaghan, a Walker avenue saloon, was arrested yesterday for selling liquor without first procuring a state license.

The hearing of James Brandis on a charge of disorderly conduct was adjourned in police court yesterday until August 16.

Joseph Guiney, arrested Saturday for assault and battery, will have an examination in police court August 10.

Daniel Donahoe was arrested yesterday on complaint of Henry Warwick, charging him with assault and battery.

John H. Haines was adjourned yesterday until August 10.

Max Grohnstedt will be in police court August 10 to answer to a charge of truancy.

George Maying's case of vagrancy was adjourned until August 10.

LAW AND LAWYERS.

Circuit Court—Part II.

JUDGE ADAMS.

Patrick Kelley vs. John McCarthy et al.; trespass; judgment for plaintiff for \$130.14 and costs.

Circuit Court—Part I.

JUDGE GROVE.

Marshall L. Daggett vs. John W. Hayward, assumpsit; stay extended twenty days.

Henry B. Wetzel et al. vs. Melvin J. Clark et al.; chancery; motion for security for costs denied without prejudice.

Probate Court.

JUDGE PERKINS.

Estate of Margaret Fingleton, deceased; petition for probate of will filed. Hearing September 2.

Estate of Charles A. Simmons, deceased; petition for determination of heirs filed. Hearing September 3.

Estate of John W. Braginton, deceased; petition for license to sell real estate filed. Hearing September 3.

Estate of Aaltje Doornbos, deceased; order determining heirs.

Estate of Charles Spicer, deceased; petition for probate of will filed. Hearing September 2.

Estate of Edward H. Clark, alleged insane; petition for appointment of guardian filed. Hearing August 27.

Estate of Alfareta Penber, deceased; administrator's final account allowed.

Special low prices on turf goods this week at 50 Canal street.

False Economy

Is practiced by many people, who buy inferior articles of food because cheaper than standard goods. Surely infants are entitled to the best food obtainable. It is a fact that the Gail Borden "Eagle" Brand Condensed Milk is the best infant food. Your grocer and druggist keep it.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuritis and Rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepard, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by Peck Bros., druggists.

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The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, letter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Peck Bros., druggists, corner Monroe and Division streets.

Very Much Surprised.

I have been afflicted with neuralgia for nearly two years, have tried physicians and all known remedies, but found no permanent relief until I tried a bottle of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I am now on the second bottle, and feel like a new man.

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HORSE RACES.

Comstock Park—August 9 to 13.

The G. R. & I. and C. & W. M. railroads have arranged for special train service for each day of the races between the Union station and race track as follows:

First train to leave Union station at 12:30 noon, and a train to leave every fifteen minutes thereafter until 5 p. m. Returning trains will leave the track immediately after close of the races. Round trip rate 15 cents, single trip 10 cents.

G. R. & I. R. R. G. P. & T. A. C. & W. M. R. R. G. R. & I. R. R.

The Royal Arcanum moonlight excursion Wednesday evening will be the event of the season. Ice cream, soda water and cigars will be sold on the boat. Music by Wurzburg's orchestra.

You will miss it if you do not go to O'Hara's great summer shoe sale this week, 72 Canal street.

Every lady who buys a pair of shoes from us this week at \$1.50, or over, receives 25 cents in cash at O'Hara's, 72 Canal street.

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But Six Hours Away—G. R. & I. Train No. 7.

Leave Grand Rapids..... 2:00 p. m. Arrive at Petoskey..... 8:00 p. m. Arrive at Bay View..... 8:15 p. m. Arrive Mackinac Island..... 10:30 p. m. Arrive Traverse City..... 6:30 p. m. Supper at Kalkaska at 6:15.

Two parlor chair cars to Petoskey and Mackinac City.

Other trains leave at 7:20 a. m. and 10:40 a. m. for Petoskey and Mackinac, and at 7:20 a. m. and 4:15 p. m. for Traverse City. Parlor and sleeping cars; 7:20 a. m. train daily.

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PETOSKEY OR CHARLEVOIX AND RETURN FOR REGATTA AT CHARLEVOIX.

Tickets on sale August 9 and 10, good to return until August 12. Train leave Grand Rapids at 7:20 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 10:40 p. m. Close connection at Petoskey for Charlevoix.

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